

Produce Judging

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Contest Requirements

- Contest participation requires pre-registration through zSuites. We will not allow ANY youth to walk into the contest day of and compete.
- Contest starts at 8:30am on June 17th, with an information meeting taking place at 8:00am. If you have other contest conflicts, you have an hour from the start time to arrive and must finish the whole contest in the overall time allotted.
- If there is a contest conflict or a chance you will be late youth need to be sure to communicate that with their county educator and the Contest chairs.

CLASSES

Up to eight (8) classes of produce will be evaluated. Youth may handle vegetables but if a product is damaged, it needs to be addressed with the contest officials.

IDENTIFICATION LINE

The latest revision of the “4-H Produce Identification List” will be the authority to determine which products are used for identification. Seniors will identify 30 products; Juniors and Intermediates will identify 20.

Scoring will be based on properly identifying vegetables by either the general classifications or the specific variety correct for that item. Deductions will not be made for spelling errors.

REASONS & QUESTIONS

Contestants will give reasons and/or answer questions on specific classes based on their age category.

Juniors: 4 questions classes with use of notes, or 3 questions classes and 1 set of oral reasons

Intermediates: 2 questions classes with use of notes and 2 set of oral reasons

Seniors: 4 sets of oral reasons

TRAINING AIDS

The Wyoming 4-H Vegetable Judging Handbook is available at www.Wyoming4H.org through the Produce Judging link on the Competitive Events tab.

AWARDS

The top ten individuals in each of the three age categories will be recognized. The top three Junior teams and the top three Senior teams will be recognized.

The top two individual in the Senior division will be offered a \$500 scholarship to participate in a state sponsored leadership experience.

*** If you are interested in supporting the Wyoming 4-H Program, please contact:

Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

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Each youth and coach is responsible for reading and understanding the Contestant Rules & Eligibility for Judging Contests. This information can be found at www.Wyoming4H.org by clicking on the Competitive Events tab.

4-H PRODUCE IDENTIFICATION LIST	
Junior/Intermediate	
Apple	Onion (dry)
Asparagus	Orange
Avocado	
Banana	Parsley
Beet (table)	Parsnip
Blueberry	
Broccoli	Pea (green, in pod)
Brussels Sprout	Peach
Cabbage	Pear
Carrot	Pepper
Cauliflower	Potato, Potatoes are plural
Celery	Radish, radishes are plural
Chard (Swiss)	Raspberry
Cherry	Rosemary
Chives	Rhubarb
Cucumber (slicing or pickling)	Rutabaga (table)
Dill	Shallot
Edible podded pea	Snap bean (green or yellow)
Eggplant	Spinach
Garlic	Strawberry, Strawberries are plural
Grape	Summer squash
Grapefruit	Sweet corn
Green onion	Sweet potato
Head lettuce	Tomato, Tomatoes are plural (cherry, pear or plum; ripe)
Kale	Turnip
Leaf lettuce	Watermelon
Leek	
Lemon	
Muskmelon or cantaloupe	

4-H Produce Identification List Senior

Alfalfa Sprouts	Fennel	Pear
Apple	Garlic	Pepper
Apricot	Ginger root	Pineapple
Artichoke	Grape	Plantain
Asparagus	Grapefruit	Plum
Avocado	Green onion	Pomegranate
Banana	Guava	Potato
Basil	Head lettuce	Radish
Beet	Jicama	Raspberry
Broccoli	Kale	Radicchio
Brussels Sprouts	Kiwi	Rosemary
Blackberries	Kohlrabi	Rhubarb
Blueberries	Leaf lettuce	Rutabaga
Cabbage	Leek	Sage
Carrot	Lemon	Shallot
Cauliflower	Lime	Snap bean (green or yellow)
Celeriac	Mango	Spinach
Celery	Mint	Strawberry
Chard (Swiss)	Muskmelon or Cantaloupe	Summer squash
Chinese Cabbage	Mushroom	Sweet corn
Cherries	Mustard	Sweet potato
Chives	Nectarine	Thyme
Cilantro	Okra	Tomato
Collard	Onion	Tomatillo
Cucumber (slicing or pickling)	Orange	Turnip
Cranberry	Oregano	Watermelon
Dill	Parsley	Winter radish or Daikon
Edible podded pea	Parsnip	Winter squash
Eggplant	Pea (green, in pod)	
Endive	Peach	